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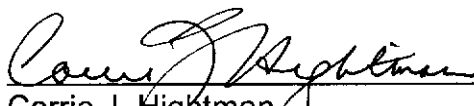
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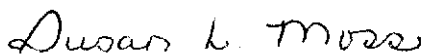
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I, Carrie J. Hightman, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am an attorney for McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., an Iowa corporation; that I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf; that I have read the above and foregoing Petition To Intervene by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; and that said contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Carrie J. Hightman

Attorney for
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES, INC.

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this
November 8th, 2000.


Notary Public

